

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2001-507-E – ORDER NO. 2002-26  
JANUARY 16, 2002

IN RE: Application of Palmetto Energy Center, LLC	)	ORDER ESTABLISHING
for a Certificate of Environmental	)	PREFILING DEADLINES
Compatibility and Public Convenience and	)	
Necessity to Construct and Operate a	)	
Generating Plant in Bradley Industrial Park in	)	
the Vicinity of Fort Mill, SC.	)	

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the purpose of establishing pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp.2000), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be prefiled on or before **February 19, 2002**, and that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before **March 4, 2002**. (Direct testimony and exhibits may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be pre-filed on or before **March 11, 2002**, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before **March 13, 2002**. (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits and surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.)

The Commission Staff's prefiled testimony shall contain, as exhibits, the most recent Integrated Resource Plan for each electric utility located in the Southeastern Electric Reliability Council (SERC) states. Additionally, the Commission Staff's prefiled testimony shall contain information by state on the number, generation type (i.e., combined cycle, coal-fired), and capacity of all approved, certificated, or permitted merchant plants located in all the SERC states except South Carolina.

It should be noted that acceptance into the record of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is subject to the discretion of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

Please take notice that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director  
(SEAL)